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PARIS FOR NICHOLAS MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, FR, EG

SUBJECT: SALE OF F-1 AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT

1. IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED SALE OF F-5'S TO EGYPT,
QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED ABOUT EGYPTIAN PLANS TO PURCHASE
(OR EVEN COPRODUCE) MIRAGE F-1'S.

2. WE HAVE PARRIED TO DATE,BUT PROPOSE TO TAKE FOLLOWING
LINE IN FUTURE RESPONSES:

QUOTE: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT CONVERSATIONS HAVE
TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND EGYPTIANS CONCERNING
EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN THE F-1. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOW-
LEDGE, CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE HAVE NOT BEEN CONCLUDED.
FURTHERMORE, IT IS OUR CONSIDERED JUDGMENT THAT PRODUC-
TION OF THIS SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT IS BEYOND EGYPT'S
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EXISTING CAPABILITIES; HENCE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE SUCH
AN ARRANGEMENT. END QUOTE.

3. REQUEST CONFIRMATION/COMMENTS FROM ADDRESSEES. CHRISTOPHER

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